

BIOGRAPHY UNIT GUIDING QUESTIONS (APPENDIX B)

1. In what ways was the life remarkable?
2. In what ways was the life despicable?
3. In what ways was the life admirable?
4. What human qualities were most influential in shaping the way this person lived and influenced his or her times?
5. Did this person make any major mistakes or bad decisions? If so, what were they and how would you have chosen and acted differently if you were in their shoes?
6. What are the two or three most important lessons you or any other young person might learn from the way this person lived?
7. What do you think it means to be a hero? Was your person a "hero?" Why? Why not? How is a hero different from a celebrity?